

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOLDIN, Steven J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action mailed September 15, 2008. Submitted concurrently is an information disclosure statement (IDS).

Claims 1-8, 10-36, 39-53, 55-65 are pending in the application. By this Response claims 1, 28, 60 and 62 are amended.

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning at page 2 of the Response.

Remarks are presented beginning at page 11 of the Response.